
**SERIES:
WISDOM FOR
TODAY**

The Book of Proverbs





Proverbs 1:1-4

- The proverbs of Solomon the son of David, king of Israel:
 - To know wisdom and instruction, To perceive the words of understanding,
 - To receive the instruction of wisdom, Justice, judgment, and equity;
 - To give prudence to the simple, To the young man knowledge and discretion—
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Discernment

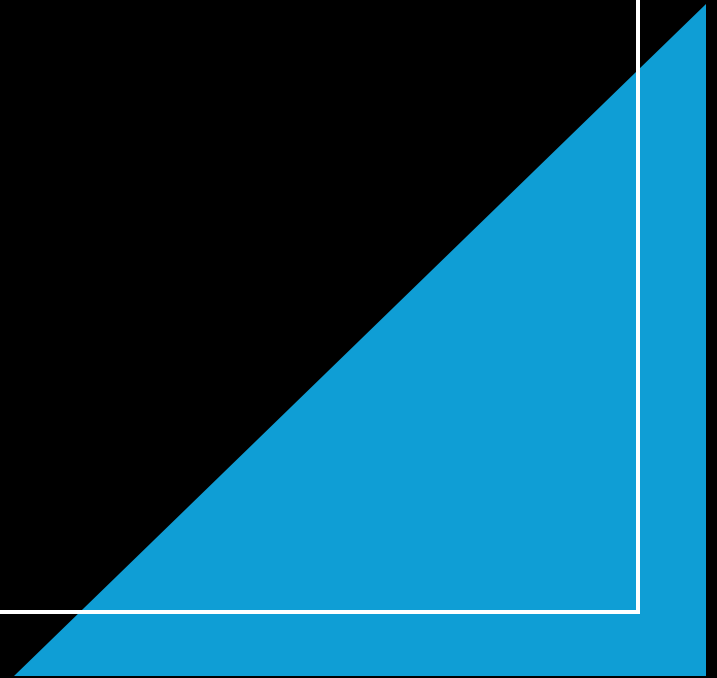
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Seek godly counsel

Proverbs 11:14

Where *there is* no counsel, the people fall; But in the multitude of counselors *there is* safety.

Proverbs 15:22

Without counsel, plans go awry, But in the multitude of counselors they are established.

Walk with discerning company



Proverbs 13:20

He who walks with wise men will be wise, But the companion of fools will be destroyed.

Psalms 119:63

I am a companion of all who fear You,
And of those who keep Your precepts.



Be humble and open to feedback

Proverbs 12:15

The way of a fool is right in his own eyes,
But he who heeds counsel is wise.

Proverbs 9:8-9

Do not correct a scoffer, lest he hate you;
Rebuke a wise man, and he will love you.

Give instruction to a wise man, and he
will be still wiser; Teach a just man, and
he will increase in learning.



Resist haste in decision-making

Proverbs 19:2

Also it is not good for a soul to be without knowledge, And he sins who hastens with his feet.

Colossians 3:15

And let the peace of God rule in your hearts



Believe God is preparing your way

Proverbs 5:21

For the ways of man are before the eyes of the LORD, And He ponders all his paths.

Proverbs 2:8

He guards the paths of justice, And preserves the way of His saints.

The Discernment Challenge

In faith, act on any 3 of the 5 truths
given and observe your God sharpen
your *Discernment* capacity.

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